

CLAIMS OF THE INVENTION

I CLAIM:

1. A writing implement comprising an elongate, generally cylindrical housing having a first end and a second end, said housing defining an interior area, said housing comprising a substantially translucent material, said second end of said housing and said interior closed, said implement including a tip at said first end of said housing, said writing implement including at least one writing material configured to be dispensed from said tip, said implement including a plurality of ornamental elements substantially filling said interior area between said first end and second end of said housing.

2. The writing implement in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said ornamental element comprise balls having a diameter in the range of about .03125 - .125 inches.

3. The writing implement in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said writing material comprises ink contained in a cartridge, said cartridge including a dispenser extending from said tip of said writing implement and including a well, said well comprising a generally cylindrical housing extending into said interior area of said housing.

4. The writing implement in accordance with Claim 3 wherein said ornamental elements are located in an annular space between said housing and said well of said cartridge.

5. The writing implement in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said housing comprises an inner wall and an outer wall, a first interior area defined between said inner and outer walls and a second interior area defined inside of said inner wall, said ornamental elements located in said first interior area.

6. The writing implement in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said interior area includes a first interior section located between said second end of said housing and a point distal of said first end, and a second interior section located between said point and said first end, said ornamental elements located in said first interior section.

7. The writing implement in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said first and second interior sections are divided by a wall located in said interior space defined by said housing.

8. The writing implement in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said ornamental elements having a maximum dimension in the range of about .03125 - .125 inches.

9. The writing implement in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said ornamental elements have a size in relation to a distance across said interior space that at least three ornamented elements fit within said distance.